

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 107575
ORIGIN IO-13

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 DHA-02 SSO-00 SS-15 TRSE-00
L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 INRE-00 /051 R

DRAFTED BY IO/HR:WEHEWITT:BKM
APPROVED BY IO:JABAKER
-----130234Z 085728 /62
O 130210Z MAY 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 107575

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES FROM BAKER

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: UN, SHUM

SUBJECT: STRENGTHENING UN HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY

1. DEPT HAS REPEATED TO YOU AMEMBASSY DAKAR'S REPORT ON
POSSIBILITIES FOR INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR
YOUNG AND SENEGALESE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE KEBE MBAYE FOR
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY (DAKAR 3261
REPEATED TO MONROVIA).

2. SUGGEST YOU MIGHT USE OCCASION OF YOUR VISIT TO
MONROVIA TO SECURE VIEWS OF AMBASSADOR CARTER ON GENERAL
QUESTION OF STRENGTHENING UN HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY, IN
LINE WITH PRESIDENT'S INTEREST AS EXPRESSED IN HIS MARCH
17 ADDRESS AT THE UN. WE ARE LOOKING AHEAD TO POSSIBLE
FOLLOW-UP ACTION AT THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
ESPECIALLY TO POSSIBILITIES FOR PRESSING AHEAD WITH HIGH
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 107575

COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS PROPOSAL. PRESIDENT CARTER
SAID THIS PROPOSAL "DESERVES OUR RENEWED ATTENTION AND
SUPPORT."

3. ONE IDEA WHICH WE THINK USEFUL TO EXPLORE WOULD BE TO
ASSOCIATE HIGH COMMISSIONER PROPOSAL WITH OUTSTANDING
AFRICAN WHO MIGHT INDICATE HIS WILLINGNESS TO OCCUPY HIGH

COMMISSIONER POSITION ONCE IT IS ESTABLISHED. WE ARE

CERTAIN THAT A NUMBER OF AFRICANS WOULD BE EMINENTLY QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S FUNCTIONS. TWO NAMES THAT COME TO MIND ARE CHIEF JUSTICE MBAYE OR AMBASSADOR CARTER'S COLLEAGUE ON THE SUBCOMMISSION ON DISCRIMINATION AND MINORITIES, MR. KOFI SEKYIAMAH OF GHANA.

4. PRIOR TO ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY AFRICANS, IT WOULD BE OF DISTINCT VALUE IN THE FORMULATION OF OUR PLANS ON THIS MATTER TO HAVE AMBASSADOR CARTER'S VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS. HIS SPECIAL VANTAGE POINT AS U.S. EXPERT ON THE SUBCOMMISSION GIVES HIM UNIQUE INSIGHTS INTO WHAT MAY BE POSSIBLE ALONG THIS LINE. CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HUMAN RIGHTS, MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 13-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE107575
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: WEHEWITT:BKM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770168-0556
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770561/aaaacadw.tel
Line Count: 77
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 0cb9a494-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2534253
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: STRENGTHENING UN HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY
TAGS: SHUM, GH, UN, (YOUNG, ANDREW), (MBAYE, KEBA)
To: ACCRA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/0cb9a494-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009